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SUBJ: UNLOADING FACILITY FOR BULK GRAIN IN PORT SAID

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10878, AND CAIRO 10907

1. BRUER PROJECT HAS SUCCEEDED IN OFFLOADING 10,000 TONS GRAIN FROM YANXILAS AS OF MORNING JULY 6.
2. PROJECT HAS NECERTHELESS CONTINUED ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES. PORT SAID STEVEDORES THREATENED OBSTRUCT PROJECT THROUGH LITIGATION OR OTHER MEANS, BUT BRUER HAS MOLLIFIED THEM BY HIRING LARGE NUMBER. BRUER SAYS THESE STEVEDORES ARE USELESS AND HE HAS TO PAY THEM EXORBITANT WAGES, BUT IT WORTH IT TO HIM TO END OPPOSITION.
3. ACCORDING TO BRUER, PORT SAID OFFICE OF MINISTRY SUPPLY IS TRING IMPEDE HIS PROJECT BY NOT SCHEDULING TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT WHEAT AND NOT PROVIDING BAGS. HOWEVER, THIS IS INTERNAL PROBLEM WITHIN MINISTRY SUPPLY, SINCE BRUER HAS ONLY CONTRACTED TO OFFLOAD. MEANWHILE, MOUNTAIN OF WHEAT IS BUILDING UP, AS BRUER'S CONVEYORS EFFICIENTLY WHISK GRAIN OFF YANXILAS.

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4. IMMEDIATELY ON HEARING OF THE ABOVE, AMBASSADOR CONTACTED MINSUPPLY ZAKARIA TEWFIK TO ADVISE HIM OF THE SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS TO HANDLE THE PILED UP WHEAT AND URGED THAT ADDITIONAL TRUCKS BE SENT AT ONCE TO PORT SAID TO TRANSPORT THE OFF-LOADED WHEAT FROM THE QUAY. MINISTER PROFESSED NOT TO BE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM, BUT UNDERTOOK TO ASK THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT TO PROVIDE NEEDED ADDI-

TIONAL TRUCKS FOR THE OPERATION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN TOUCH
WITH BRUER AND MINISTRY SUPPLY TO RESOVLE THE PROBLEM.
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